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Docket No. 11A 3156 Date: August 29, 2001

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application for inventor(s):

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For: NETWORK SYSTEM

Also enclosed are:

- $\boxed{\phantom{a}}$  sheets of drawings
- Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. <u>2000-259849</u> of <u>August 29, 2000</u> on which Convention priority is claimed
- Declaration and Power of Attorney
- Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant
- Preliminary Amendment
- An assignment of the invention to MORI SEIKI CO., LTD.
- Applicant claims Small Entity Status

| CALCULATION OF FEES |  |                        |     |                            |  |      |           |        |     |
|---------------------|--|------------------------|-----|----------------------------|--|------|-----------|--------|-----|
| ITEM                |  | TOTAL NO. OF<br>CLAIMS |     | NO. OF CLAIMS<br>OVER BASE | LG/SM<br>\$ ENTITY FEE                               |      | \$ AMOUNT | \$ FEE |     |
| Α                   | TOTAL CLAIMS FEE   | 9                      | -20 | 0                          | LG=\$18<br>SM=\$9                                    | \$18 | \$ 0      |        |     |
| В                   | INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*  | 4                      | -3  | 1                          | LG=\$80<br>SM=\$40                                   | \$80 | \$ 80     |        |     |
| С                   | SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B) |                        |     |                            |  |      |           | \$     | 80  |
| D                   | MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE                                      |                        |     |                            | LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$270<br>SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$135 |      |           | \$     | 0   |
| E                   | BASIC FEE LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$710 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$355        |                        |     |                            |  |      |           | \$     | 710 |
| F                   | TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)                |                        |     |                            |  |      |           | \$     | 790 |
| G                   | ASSIGNMENT RECORDING FEE   |                        |     |                            |  |      | \$ 40     | \$     | 40  |
|                     | *LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 1   | 3, 5, 6                |     |                            |  |      |           |        |     |

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Respectfully submitted, KODA & ANDROLIA

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